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SUBJ: SECURITY ASSISTANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: INTEGRATED
ASSESSMENT OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR MALAYSIA: PART II

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1. INTRODUCTION: THIS MESSAGE RESPONDS TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED PARA 3.A(13) REF A. REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED PARA E.A(1-12) REF A ARE BEING SENT
SEPTEL. END INTRODUCTION.

2. COUNTRY PROGRAM: FMS FINANCING (IN THOUSANDS)

	FY 80	FY81	FY82
LEVEL 1 (MINIMUM): \$	7,000	7,000	8,400
LEVEL 2 (INTERMEDIATE): \$	10,000	11,000	12,000

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LEVEL 3 (BASIC): \$	13,000	14,300	15,700
LEVEL 4 (INCREMENTAL): \$	38,500	38,500	20,000

A. MINIMUM LEVEL: FUNDING AT THIS LEVEL WOULD PROVIDE ONLY A
SYMBOLIC MEASURE OF OUR INTEREST AND COULD SERIOUSLY LIMIT
MALAYSIA'S PLANS FOR MAJOR ACQUISITION FROM THE US.
FY80 IS A CRITICAL YEAR FOR THE MALAYSIA DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT
BECAUSE THE PLANNED ACQUISITION OF THREE F-5F'S, 15 A-4C'S,

AND 18 155 MM HOWITZERS WILL INCREASE BUDGET REQUIREMENTS SIGNIFICATNLY. TO COMPOUND MATTER, THESE ACQUISITIONS WILL GENERATE PROPORTIONAL INCREASES IN TRAINING AND SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS. AT THIS LEVEL THE ONLY PROGRAM THAT COULD BE BE VIEWED AS A FURTHER DECREASE OF U.S. INTEREST AND PRESENCE IN ASIA. LESS THAN MINIMUM LEVEL FUNDINGWOULD REQUIRE MALAYSIA TO EITHER DIVERT FUNDS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO SUPPORT SCHEDULED ACQUISITIONS, OR POSTPONE ACQUISITION. PRO-US MALAYSIAN MILITARY LEADERS WOULD FACE A DIFFICULT REAPPRAISAL FOF MALAYSIAN DIRECION IN EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT. THIRD COUNTRY PUCHASES WOULD BECOMA AN UNAVOIDABLE ALTERNATIVE.

B. INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: THIS LEVEL WOULD PROVIDE SOME AIRCRAFT SUPPORT BUT WOULD NOT ADEQUATELY SUPPORT THE MALAYSIA PROCUREMENT PROGRAM. IT WOULD ACCENTUATE A CONTINUED DECLINE IN FMSCR SINCE FU77 WHICH COULD BE VIEWED AS AN ADDITIONAL INDICATION OF DECLINGING U.S. INTEREST IN THE AREA.

C. BASIC LEVEL: FUNDING AT THIS LEVEL WOULD BE THE SAME AS FOR FY 79 AND WOULD PROVIDE CONTINUED ASSISTANCE DURING A YEAR OF SIGNIFICANT WEAPONS SYSTEM ACQUISITION. IT WOULD ALLOW ONLY PARTIAL FUNDING OF THREE F-5F AIRCRAFT. MALAYSIA WOULD STILL FACE THE PROSPECTS OF CASE PAYMENTS FOR NEEDED MATERIAL WHICH MIGHT DELAY FURTHER MODERNIZATION OF THEIR ARMED FORCES.

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D. INCREMENTAL LEVEL: FUNDING AT THIS LEVEL WOULD PERMIT FUNDING OF THE ENTIRE F-5 BUY AND THE ACQUISITION OF 18 155 MM HOWITZERS. INCRRASE FROM THE FY79 LEVEL RECOGNIZES AND SUPPORTS THE EQUIPMENT ACQUISITIONS AS LEGITIMATE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS. CREDIBILITY OF AMERICAN RESOLVE TO REMAIN A PACIFIC POWER WOULD BE ENHANCED. FORCES IMPROVEMENT AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF THE MALAYSIAN ARMED FORCES COULD PROGRESS AS PLANNED. USE OF FMSCR FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES WOULD FREE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.

3. COUNTRY PROGRAM: IMET (IN THOUSANDS):

	FY 80	FY81	FY82
LEVEL 1 (MINIMUM):	305	335	365
LEVEL 2 (INTERMEDIATE):	475	520	570
LEVEL 3 (BASIC):	M600	660	725

A. MINIMUM LEVEL: THIS LEVEL WOULD PROVIDE TRAINING FOR APPROXIMATELY 31 OFFICERS IN ADVANCED MANAGEMENT, SENIOR SERVICE AND ADVANCED LEVEL CAREER COURSES IN THE UNITED STATES- GENERALLY ONE STUDENT PER COURSE. IT WOULD ALSO ALLOW 7 MALAYSIA OFFICERS TMPARTICIPATE IN THE U.S. MILITARY SPONSORED SEMINARS HELD IN HASAIL. THIS LEVEL IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE

MINIMUM EFFECTIVE TRAINING IN SPECIFIC CAREER PROFESSIONAL COURSES AND PROVIDES SOME ADVANCED MANAGEMENT TRAINING. WHILE PROVIDING POTENTIAL MANAGEMENT AND APPLIED TECHNICAL COURSES WOULD BE DELETED. MALAYSIA MILITARY SCHOOLS COULD NOT ABSORB THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, THEREBY DECREASING TECHNICAL MILITARY COMPETENCE TO SOME EXTENT. THIS COULD CAUSE MALAYSIA TO DEPEND MORE ON THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONS OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND GREAT BRITAIN FOR ESSENTIAL TRAINING. THESE NATIONS ALREADY PROVIDE CONSIDERABLE TRAINING TO MALAYSIA AND MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO ABSORB AN INCREASE. ALSO, THE MOVEMENT TOWARD JDMS. EQUIPMENT, TRAINING AND DOCTRINE WOULD BE REDUCED.

B. INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: THIS LEVEL WOULD ALLOW AN ADDITIONAL
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19 OFFICER STO ATTEND SENIOR SERVICE CAREER ADVANCE, AND MANAGEMENT COURSES. ALTHOUGH MIDDLE MANAGEMENT COURSES COULD BE INCLUDED, TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES COULD NOT BE ACCOMMODATED. THIS LEVEL WOULD PERMIT NEAR OPTIMUM CAREER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR OFFICERS, BUT WOULD NOT SATISFY MIDDLE MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. LONG RANGE TRAINING PROGRAMS WOULD REQUIRE REVISION AND PREPARATIONS FOR WEAPONS SYSTEMS WOULD BE DELAYED. IN MANY CASES, REQUIRED TECHNICAL TRAINING IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES.

C. BASIC LEVEL: THIS LEVEL WOULD ALLOW MID-LEVEL MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR APPROXIMATELY 25 ADDITIONAL STUDENTS.

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AND WOULD PERMIT THE MALAYSIANS TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL OF OPTIMUM ATTENDANCE AT ADVANCED, MID-LEVEL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES. THE TECHNICAL COURSES HAVE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE OF INCREASED MALAYSIAN ACQUISITION OF U.S. EQUIPMENT. THIS LEVEL WOULD PROVIDE THE TRAINING NECESSARY FOR THE EVOLUTION OF SELF-SUFFICIENT MALAYSIAN ARMED FORCES. IT WOULD PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FOUNDATION FOR THE GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT OF A MALAYSIAN TRAINING SYSTEM (ALTHOUGH WE DOUBT THEY WILL EVER BE ABLE TO MEET ALL THEIR TRAINING NEEDS). CONTINUED FUNDING AT THE BASIC LEVEL WOULD PERMIT PROGRAMMING OF FUTURE YEAR TRAINING WITHOUT FEAR OF DISRUPTIVE CUTS, AND PROMISING OFFICERS WOULD HAVE INCREASED OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. EXPOSURE. THIS WOULD ALSO RELIEVE THE POSSIBLE SATURATION OF EXISTING MALAYSIAN AND COMMONWEALTH TRAINING PROGRAMS.

D. INCREMENTAL LEVEL: AN INCREMENTAL LEVEL IS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY AS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PILOT TRAINING, MALAYSIAN TRAINING GOALS ARE BEING MET AT THE BASIC LEVEL, AND IN OUR VIEW FLYING TRAINING IS MORE APPROPRIATELY HANDLED THROUGH FMS PROCEDURES.

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E. TRAINING FOR LEVEL 1 THROUGH LEVEL 3 IS PROPOSED FOR IMET FUNDING BECAUSE MALAYSIAN MILITARY SCHOOLS EITHER DO NOT PROVIDE TRAINING AT THE SAME LEVEL, COULD NOT ABSORB THE ADDITIONAL STUDENTS, OR DO NOT PROVIDE THE SPECIFIC TRAINING REQUIRED. EXCEPT FOR FLYING TRAINING, MALAYSIAN FUNDING UNDER FMS PROCEDURES IS VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT, AND IF OBTAINED, WOULD NOT BEGIN TO APPROACH THE AMOUNT OF TRAINING PROVIDED UNDER LEVEL 1. THIRD COUNTRIES WOULD BE UNABLE TO ABSORB THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ON A GRATIS BASIS, AND, IN THE TECHNICAL AREAS, COULD NOT PROVIDE THE SPECIFIC TRAINING NEEDED.

F. ALL TRAINING ENVISIONED IN THE IMET PROGRAM WOULD BE IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, EXCEPT FOR THE U.S. MILITARY SPONSORED SEMINARS WHICH ARE CONDUCTED IN HAWAII.
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